

When a dealer comes into possession of a salvage or rebuilt-restored vehicle, the dealer, before he negotiates for the sale of the vehicle, must give written notice to the customer and the prospective lien holder that a salvage certificate or a branded title has been issued for the vehicle (41-1a-1004). This written notice must be made on form TC-814. The dealer must also prominently display the form in the lower passenger-side corner of the windshield when the vehicle is displayed or offered for sale. This disclosure form must be used by non-dealers as well. However, non-dealers do not need to place the form in the windshield while the vehicle is on display or being offered for sale.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **What is a salvage or rebuilt-restored vehicle?**

A salvage vehicle is a vehicle damaged by collision, flood, or other occurrence to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle for safe operation exceeds its fair market value; or a vehicle that has been declared a salvage vehicle by an insurer or other state or jurisdiction, but is not precluded from further registration and titling (41-1a-1001). A rebuilt - restored vehicle is a salvage vehicle that has been repaired and restored to operation.

#### **Can a salvage or branded title that has been issued to a motor vehicle that has little or no damage ever have the salvage title brand removed?**

Yes, after July 1, 1992, if the vehicle received major damage to only one major component part or major damage to one component part and damage to a second component part which takes less than 10 hours to repair, the vehicle may be eligible for an unbranded title. The vehicle will require a before-repair inspection by an authorized inspector from MVED, and may require an interim- and after-repair inspection.

#### **Can a salvage vehicle that has already been repaired have the a brand removed from the title?**

No, if the vehicle has already been repaired or is a flood vehicle, it is not eligible to have the brand on the title removed.

#### **If a dealer buys a salvage vehicle from another state with a branded title, can the vehicle go through the inspection procedure in Utah and have the brand removed?**

No, if the title is already branded by another state or jurisdiction it is not eligible to have the brand removed in Utah.